DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: As stipulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) will hold a meeting. The meeting is open to the public. Pre-registration is required for both public attendance and comment. Individuals who wish to attend the meeting and/or participate in the public comment session should register at http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac, e-mail nvpo/nvac, e-mail nvpo/nvac, or call 202–690–5566 and provide name, organization, and e-mail address.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 10-11, 2013. The meeting times and agenda will be posted on the NVAC Web site at http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac as soon they become available.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 800, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: National Vaccine Program Office, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Room 715–H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201. Phone: (202) 690–5566; Fax: (202) 690–4631; e-mail: nvpo@hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 2101 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300aa–1), the Secretary of Health and Human Services was mandated to establish the National Vaccine Program to achieve optimal prevention of human infectious diseases through immunization and to achieve optimal prevention against adverse reactions to vaccines. The National Vaccine Advisory Committee was established to provide advice and make recommendations to the Director of the National Vaccine Program on matters related to the Program's responsibilities. The Assistant Secretary for Health serves as Director of the National Vaccine Program.

The topics to be discussed at the NVAC meeting will include updates from the NVAC working groups on Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine and Maternal Immunization, Healthy People 2020 Immunization objectives, immunizations and the Affordable Care Act, deliberation and vote on the NVAC Report on Global Immunization and NVAC Adult Immunization Standards of Practice. The meeting agenda will be posted on the NVAC Web site:

http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac prior to the meeting.

Public attendance at the meeting is limited to space available. Please note agenda meeting times

are approximate and are subject to change. Individuals who plan to attend and need special

assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should

notify the National Vaccine Program Office at the address/phone listed above at least one week

prior to the meeting. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide comments at

the NVAC meeting during the public comment periods on the agenda. Individuals who would

like to submit written statements should e-mail or fax their comments to the National Vaccine

Program Office at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Dated: August 20, 2013.

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